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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5552.0953-04

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 Mathias FIBI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
 Application No.: 08/897,441 ) Examiner: K. Canella  
 Filed: July 21, 1997 )  
 For: *Erythropoietin (EPO) Peptides and*  
*Antibodies Directed Against These* )

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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	18	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	8	-	3	5	x \$ 84	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$280		0
				Subtotal	\$ 420.00	
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	0
				TOTAL	\$ 420.00	

- A fee of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A check for \$1,350.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 20, 2003

By: Carol P. Einaudi  
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